



## Media Release

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### City Council Appoints City Attorney



**TEMPLE, TX – November 13, 2014** – At a special called City Council meeting this morning, the Temple City Council appointed Mrs. Kayla Landeros to serve as City Attorney in a permanent capacity. Mrs. Landeros has served as the interim City Attorney since August when 25 year City Attorney Jonathan Graham was appointed interim City Manager.

“When the City Council found out that we had hired a Deputy City Attorney, with local roots from one of the most prestigious law firms in the state, we were extremely excited,” states Temple Mayor Danny Dunn. “During Kayla’s time in that role, we have continued to be impressed by her work ethic, wisdom and knowledge of the law. She will be an excellent City Attorney.”

“Kayla is well qualified and well equipped to take this position, states Mayor Pro Tem Russell Schneider. “She is very cautious and will do a great job.”

“When the position of City Attorney became vacant, there was no question in my mind that we had an excellent person to fill this role,” states Councilmember Perry Cloud. “Kayla will be an asset to our community and I look forward to working with her as our city continues to grow and prosper.”

“I have been impressed with Kayla’s knowledge and preparedness during the time that she has served as interim City Attorney. She is ready for her new challenge. It’s great to have such a young, local talent on the team,” states Councilmember Tim Davis.

Councilmember Judy Morales adds that Mrs. Landeros has demonstrated her dedication and ability to assure our City is represented with integrity and professionalism. “It will be a pleasure to work with Mrs. Landeros.”

Mrs. Landeros previously served as Deputy City Attorney, a position that she has held for two years. Before coming to the City, she was in private practice in Houston. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Baylor Law School. “I am excited and very thankful for the opportunity to serve as the City Attorney,” comments Landeros. “The City is blessed to have incredible staff and elected officials who are focused on growing the community and making Temple an exceptional City. I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the City and I greatly appreciate the Council’s confidence in appointing me to this position.”

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